Further, the States have been authorised to incur expenditure on IEC activities for Chikungunya out of the funds made available by the Government of India under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme.

**Forest cover**

*339. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of forest land over the total areas of each State and Union Territory;

(b) the annual income of Government from the forest produces and other resources of the forest land, State-wise and UT-wise;

(c) the number of families evicted from the forest land before 1st April, 2004 and after the date; and

(d) the cases of violation of the Forest Act and rules as on 15th July, 2006 alongwith the details of the present status of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The State and Union Territory-wise percentage of forest land over the total areas of each State/UT is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The annual income of State Governments from forest land State-wise and UT-wise is give in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) The number of families evicted from forest land is maintained by the respective State Governments. However, as per information received from various States/UTs, encroachments over 1.52 lakh hectares of forest land have been evicted so far.

(d) The details of violation of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and State Rules are maintained by the State Governments. However, 506 cases of violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 have been reported till date. Presently, these cases are under various stages of examinations/ consideration under the said Act.

***Statement-I***

*The percentage of forest land over the total areas of each State and Union Territory*

(Area in $Km^2$)

| State/UT | Geographic Area | Recorded Forest Area | Percentage |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 275,069 | 63,821 | 23.20 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 83,743 | 51,540 | 61.55 |
| Assam | 78,438 | 27,018 | 34.45 |
| Bihar | 94,163 | 6,473 | 6.87 |
| Chhattisgarh | 135,191 | 59,772 | 44.21 |
| Delhi | 1,483 | 85 | 5.73 |
| Goa | 3,702 | 1,224 | 33.06 |
| Gujarat | 196,022 | 19,113 | 9.75 |
| Haryana | 44,212 | 1,558 | 3.52 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 55,673 | 37,033 | 66.52 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 222,236 | 20,230 | 9.10 |
| Jharkhand | 79,714 | 23,605 | 29.61 |
| Karnataka | 191,791 | 43,084 | 22.46 |
| Kerala | 38,863 | 11,268 | 28.99 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 308,245 | 95,221 | 30.89 |
| Maharashtra | 307,713 | 61,939 | 20.17 |
| Manipur | 22,327 | 17,418 | 78.01 |
| Meghalaya | 22,429 | 9,496 | 42.34 |
| Mizoram | 21,081 | 16,717 | 79.30 |
| Nagaland | 16,579 | 8,629 | 52.05 |
| Orissa | 155,707 | 58,136 | 37.34 |
| Punjab | 50,362 | 3,084 | 6.12 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rajasthan | 342,239 | 32,488 | 9.49 |
| Sikkim | 7,096 | 5,841 | 82.31 |
| Tamil Nadu | 130,058 | 22,877 | 17.59 |
| Tripura | 10,486 | 6,293 | 60.01 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 240,928 | 16,826 | 6.98 |
| Uttaranchal | 53,483 | 34,662 | 64.81 |
| West Bengal | 88,752 | 11,879 | 13.38 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 8,249 | 7,171 | 86.93 |
| Chandigarh | 114 | 34 | 29.82 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 491 | 204 | 41.55 |
| Daman & Diu | 112 | 1 | 0.89 |
| Lakshadweep | 32 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Pondicherry | 480 | 0 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL : | 32,87,263 | 7,74,740 | 23.57 |

**Note:** The forest cover in Lakshadweep and Pondicherry is 23 $Km^2$ and 40 $Km^2$ respectively. However, this has not been identified under the category "Recorded Forest Area".

***Statement-II***

*Total revenue earned by each State from forest produces and other resources of the forest land*

*Amount (Rupees in crores)*

| State/UT | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 63.81 | 83.17 | 99.43 | 246.41 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 25.24 | 15.61 | 9.63 | 50.48 |
| Assam | 12.08 | 18.54 | 19.17 | 49.79 |
| Bihar | 6.69 | 5.69 | 5.92 | 18.3 |
| Chhattisgarh | 107.97 | 110.17 | 136.76 | 354.9 |

| State/UT | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delhi | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Goa | 1.18 | 0.72 | 1.81 | 3.71 |
| Gujarat | 30.49 | 20.19 | 33.26 | 83.94 |
| Haryana | 24.21 | 29.12 | 26.09 | 79.42 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 27.56 | 30.60 | 60.79 | 118.95 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 39.14 | 36.23 | 44.46 | 119.83 |
| Jharkhand | 14.92 | 22.04 | 22.41 | 59.37 |
| Karnataka | 100.09 | 100.88 | 188.68 | 389.65 |
| Kerala | 113.70 | 149.57 | 187.18 | 450.45 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 350.84 | 554.09 | 535.71 | 1440.64 |
| Maharashtra | 133.82 | 102.01 | 132.55 | 368.38 |
| Manipur | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.95 | 2.46 |
| Meghalaya | 6.67 | 7.61 | 10.75 | 25.03 |
| Mizoram | 1.63 | 3.80 | 3.16 | 8.59 |
| Nagaland | 2.91 | 3.89 | 4.01 | 10.81 |
| Orissa | 87.24 | 96.91 | 49.81 | 233.96 |
| Punjab | 15.07 | 15.69 | 7.94 | 38.7 |
| Rajasthan | 44.29 | 41.00 | 38.82 | 124.11 |
| Sikkim | 6.45 | 7.20 | 7.23 | 20.88 |
| Tamil Nadu | 97.04 | 157.44 | 90.21 | 344.69 |
| Tripura | 4.53 | 4.36 | 4.16 | 13.05 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 67.81 | 87.10 | 66.00 | 220.91 |
| Uttaranchal | 91.50 | 149.86 | 127.23 | 368.59 |
| West Bengal | 26.04 | 56.22 | 44.63 | 127.25 |
| A & N Islands | 14.83 | 7.85 | 6.80 | 29.48 |
| Chandigarh | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 0.29 | 0.074 | 0.097 | 0.461 |
| Daman & Diu | 0.0045 | 0.171 | 0.266 | 0.4415 |